# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
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GENDER BUDGETING
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether gender budgeting cells have been established in the departments of Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated;

(c) whether some errors relating to gender budgeting have been pointed out;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the efforts made by the Union Government to remove such errors;

(f) whether any mechanism to monitor gender budgeting is in place;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (g): Gender budgeting cells have been set up in 50 Central Ministries/Departments as per details given in Annex. The budget provisions of schemes that are substantially meant for the benefit of women as identified by the various Ministries/ Departments are detailed in Statement No.20 of Expenditure Budget Volume 1, 2007-08.

Gender budgeting is an evolving area where, with better understanding of the requirements, programmes/schemes are being continuously reviewed to make a more realistic assessment of the flow of budgetary resources and their potential to impact and address the development needs of women. The Statement on Gender Budgeting, reported in Budget documents for the year 2007-08, is a result of these efforts.

Setting up of Gender Budgeting Cells is a step towards providing an institutional mechanism to monitor gender budgeting and strengthen the capacity of line ministries/departments in the formulation of gender sensitive programmes/schemes, their proper implementation and impact analysis.

(h): Does not arise.

ANNEX.

| Sl.No. | GB Cells set-up by Ministries/Departments |
|---|---|
| 1. | Department of Agriculture & Cooperation |
| 2. | Department of Biotechnology |
| 3. | Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals |
| 4. | Department of Civil Aviation |
| 5. | Department of Coal |
| 6. | Department of Commerce |
| 7. | Ministry of Culture |
| 8. | Department of Consumers Affairs |
| 9. | Department of Development of North-Eastern Region |
| 10. | Department of Drinking Water Supply |
| 11. | Ministry of External Affairs |
| 12. | Department of Elementary Education & Literacy |
| 13. | Ministry of Environment and Forests |
| 14. | Department of Family Welfare |
| 15. | Department of Fertilizers |
| 16. | Department of Food & Public Distribution |

17. Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
18. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
19. Ministry of Information Technology
20. Department of Heavy Industry
21. Department of Health
22. Ministry of Home Affairs
23. Ministry of Labour & Employment
24. Department of Legal Affairs
25. Legislative Department
26. Department of Mines
27. Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources
28. Department of Ocean development
29. Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
30. Ministry of Panchayati Raj
31. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
32. Department of Posts
33. Ministry of Power
34. Ministry of Rural Development
35. Department of Science and Technology
36. Department of Secondary Education & Higher Education
37. Ministry of small Scale Industries, Agro and Rural Industries
38. Ministry of social Justice & Empowerment
39. Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
40. Department of Shipping
41. Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
42. Department of Telecommunications
43. Ministry of Textiles
44. Ministry of Tourism
45. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
46. Department of Urban Development
47. Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation
48. Ministry of Women and child Development
49. Ministry of Water Resources
50. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports